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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] Built-in ties or tapes 120 are formed integrally with the pad 100 by perforations 121 and 122 or the like. The ties 120 may be partially detached from a portion of the pad 100 (See e.g., Figs. 5 and 6) by tearing the pad along the perforations 121 and 122.